

# Malagentia Province Meeting

Meeting Minutes

5.2.2024

Chronicler: Aesa Ormstunga

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by: Mat Wyck, Seneschal

In attendance: Mat, Aesa, Frances, Lydia, Aloysius, Diamond, Frances, Sulicena, Colette, Einarr, Molly, Ameer, Speedbump, Bo

1. **Opening remarks** – From Mat Wyck, Seneschal: comments on Test Kitchen, calling out the moments of magic during these kinds of events. It's what we should strive for and what we want these experiences to be in the face of challenges and strife. Thanks to everyone who attended, ran things, contributed and created community.
  
2. **Officer reports:**
  - a. **A&S - Octavia:** Not present. From Lydia: A&S is still happening! Last craft night was huge, 12+ in attendance. Dance is next week, then scribal. Sulicena posted recently that the Kingdom Online A&S display info is up and all are encouraged to submit!
  - b. **Chatelaine – Collette:** We have new people! They come to things! New people at all different practices and gathering nights. New people at the Test Kitchen. Business cards to be had for going forward. Portland Pride is paid for all and set, info to come. Will also have a small booth at PortCon, headed by Esben. Bo will be stepping up as Deputy Chatelaine.
    - i. Comment from Aesa: three brand new people showed up to Spring's Inspirations and thank you to everyone who made them feel welcomed and involved.
    - ii. Note from Collette: they also showed up at Test Kitchen and were very interested in getting more involved with Foresters.
    - iii. Note from Speedbump: see below under Pride.
  - c. **Chronicler – Aesa:** Next quarterly issue of the Moonstone is in the works and should be finalised soon. Thank you to everyone who submitted content, we have more than can comfortably fit in a single issue, which is a good problem to have.

Any photos from Test Kitchen would be much appreciated—\*ding\*—thanks  
Collette!

- d. **Exchequer - Shyvan:** Not present. Seneschal: we have money.
- e. **Herald - Volmar:** Not present, no report.
- f. **Knight Marshal - Micah:** Not present. Seneschal: still having practice and prepping for Crown.
- g. **Minister of Lists - Frances:** We have new auth forms! Will bring them to the upcoming regional practice. Difficulty in getting in touch with anyone at Kingdom level, will loop in the Seneschal and see if we can get a response.
- h. **Rapier Marshal - Aurelia:** Not present. Seneschal: we've been having fencing practice and things are going well. New C&T experiment is happening. Practice is moving outside as of this upcoming week starting Tuesday, May 7th. Regional Rapier practice is coming up this Sunday, May 5th at Two Lights State Park, 9am - 4pm. Weather should hold off until later in the day and everyone is encouraged to come and fence or learn or just socialise. Cook's Guild will be there with food.
- i. **Thrown Weapons - Tomas:** Not present, no report.
- j. **Web Minister - Aesa (Deputy):** Continuing work on website revamp, focusing specifically on updating the photo page. Anyone who has photos that they would like to share on the website, please send them over! If there's anything anyone would like *off* the current site, feel free to reach out. Having some difficulty getting in touch with people to update email access details, Seneschal will assist.
- k. **Giggleswick – Maya:** No present, no report.
- l. **Archery - Aloysius:** Practice is happening in Leeds, same place as H&M. Have people in attendance, the space is working out really nicely (bring bug spray and appropriate footwear for uneven terrain). Magnus is willing to host practices on both Mondays and Wednesdays. Also willing to open up Bowdoin, just need to know what works for people (space is not available Mondays or Wednesdays). Will talk to Magnus about loaner gear.
  - i. Question from Mat: does the felt work for a backdrop? Answer: depends—material is heavy enough to stop bolts, but getting wet would cause a weight problem. Would need to arrange an easily moveable setup/framework.
- m. **Ravensbridge - Aloysius:** Doing reasonably well! Planning an in-person meeting at Sigurd and Magnus' residence, info on the website. Potluck, will have

a virtual component as well. H&M is on the 14th - 16th, which is unfortunately opposite Pride. Not sure how to move things around considering the Baronial Muster, but will consider options. No heavy or rapier practice since the school space was lost, but will discuss options for getting things started again.

- n. **Quartermaster - Reynard:** Not present, no report. But we still have stuff!
  
3. **Foresters Guild – Sylvan:** Wasn't able to attend Spring's Inspirations or the Test Kitchen, but both had great Forester activities happening and good involvement. Desimir is working on making connections to utilise some land in Cornish for expanded Forester options. There will likely be a Forester's encampment at GNE–Thora the Mad will be camp host and Seamus from up north will also be involved. Will look at plans for a garbed hike or get-together for when the alewives start running.
  
4. **Cooks Guild – Lydia:** Cook's Guild will have a gathering on Sunday in concurrence with the practice—the Guild will be focusing on subtleties and also providing burgers and dogs for the fencers. Foraging with Sam in June, GNE gathering will focus on sekanjabins. Successful syrup gathering in March!
  
5. **Misc. items:**
  - a. **SI Recap – Aesa:** A lovely event! Were unfortunately running opposite the Brew U, but had approximately 56 attendees not including staff. It was wonderful to see so many people come to teach, share, learn and socialise. Great spread of class topics, everything from fibre and thread to tactics and coffee.
  - b. **Test Kitchen Recap – Lydia:** Still recovering! It went extremely well—a day highlighting trying new things, pushing boundaries. Thank you to the volunteers and the judges and cooks. 82 people came through gate, which closed at noon. Total attendance in excess of 100. Recipes can be shared on the Cook's Guild Google Drive. Congratulations to Frances Hastings for winning the Northern Chef competition!
  
6. **Upcoming Malagentia Events:**
  - a. **Pride:** Saturday, June 15th. Will be the same day as H&M, which is the unfortunate reality of ramping up into event season. We'll have a spot in the parade and a booth in the park after.

- i. Comment from Lydia: Pride favours are going strong with help from Collette and Diamond.
  - 1. Question from Aesa: have we landed on an organisation to donate to (in an extremely non-official non-SCA capacity)? Answer: not yet, still narrowing down options, will be keeping it local.
- b. **GNE – Aesa:** We're gonna have an event! Meeting last week, we now have preliminary schedules for all major activities. Staff site walk is upcoming in May.
  - i. Question from Aloysius: what's the status of archery? Answer: good! We had our Carolingian archery contact on the last meeting and have a preliminary schedule. They should have info re: all the stuff we have.
  - ii. Comment from Anee: Family Point deputy can no longer attend the event, am now looking for someone to step up to the role. Will post on social media.
- c. **H&M – Aloysius:** Gonna have a woods walk! Scouted it out again on Monday and everything looks good. Will be borrowing the animals. Going to have a decent amount of things going on, but hoping to keep the relaxed atmosphere of the year prior.

## 7. Other Events:

- a. Crown Tourney this weekend in Canada.
- b. Baronial Muster June 21-23. Essentially a demo taking over Fort Knox, can pitch a period tent or sleep in the Officer's Quarters. The demo is great, but experiencing a period event in a historic fort afterwards is amazing and y'all should do the thing if you can.

8. **Old Business:** none.

9. **Other New Business:** none.

10. **Closing:** Meeting adjourned by Mat Wyck, Seneschal at 8:03pm